

thorized and required, to levy a tax on the property of the county, to meet the interest and principal of such bonds, to be called The Blue Earth River Bridge Tax.

Annual tax to be levied—for what purpose.

SEC. 5. When the county treasurer shall collect any moneys levied for such purpose, he shall not use any part thereof for any other purpose, and a violation of this section shall be a misdemeanor.

Duties of County Treasurer—penalty for violation of this act

SEC. 6. This shall be a public act and shall be in force from its passage.

Declared a public act—when act to take effect.

SEC. 7. All former acts relating to the subject matter of this act are hereby repealed.

Repeal of former act.

Approved January 26, 1869.

CHAPTER LXIV.

An Act providing for the rebuilding of a bridge across Crow River between the town of Dayton, in the county of Hennepin, and the town of Otsego, in the county of Wright.

March 3, 1869.

- SECTION 1. Commissioners appointed—for what purpose—when and where to meet—limitation of expense—Commissioners not to be interested in contract made in reference to said bridge—penalty for violation—If done according to terms of contract, Commissioners to accept the same.
2. Costs and expense of building said bridge and per diem of Commissioners how paid.
 3. All bonds or orders paid on account of said bridge shall be upon the order of said Commissioners.
 4. Duties of the County Commissioners upon proof furnished of the completion of said bridge.
 5. Duties of the Town Supervisors upon proof furnished of the completion of said bridge.
 6. Compensation of Bridge Commissioners.
 7. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That E. H. Robinson and W. D. Brimer

For what purpose commissioners appointed—meeting of—expenses limited—who not to be interested in contract—penalty—when same may be accepted

of the county of Hennepin, and Frank Weizel of the county of Wright, are hereby appointed bridge commissioners, for the purpose of contracting for and superintending the rebuilding of the bridge across Crow River near its mouth between the town of Dayton, in the county of Hennepin, and the town of Otsego, in the county of Wright, said commissioners shall meet at the said town of Dayton on the first day of April next on such earlier day as they may agree upon, and organize by appointing one of their number as chairman, and if either of said commissioners shall be unable to discharge said duties he shall have power to substitute some one to act in his stead, and the action of such substitute shall be legal and binding the same as if appointed under this act. It shall be the duty of said bridge commissioners and they shall have the power to determine upon the character and kind of bridge to be built, to procure all necessary plans and specifications and estimates thereof, and to contract for, and generally to superintend the construction thereof. *Provided, however,* That the total cost of said bridge shall in no event exceed the sum of three thousand dollars, all contracts made in reference to the construction of said bridge shall be in writing; four copies of which shall be executed, one of which shall be filed with the auditor of the county of Hennepin, one with the auditor of Wright county, one with the chairman of the supervisors of the said town of Dayton, and one with the chairman of the supervisors of said town of Otsego, neither of said commissioners shall be interested in any contract made in reference to said bridge, and a violation of this provision shall make void said contract, and subject the commissioner so violating such provision to a fine of one hundred dollars, said bridge when completed shall be examined by said commissioners, and if done in accordance with the terms of contract or contracts under which the same may be built, shall accept the same by their written acceptance, four copies of which shall be executed, one of which shall be filed with each of the county auditors aforesaid, and one with each of the town supervisors aforesaid, together with a detailed statement of the total cost of the construction of said bridge, including the per diem of said commissioners as hereinafter provided for.

SEC. 2. Three-tenths part of the cost of said bridge, which cost shall include the per diem of said commissioners shall be a charge upon and be paid by the county of Hen-

nepin. Three-tenths part thereof by the county of Wright, and the same shall be assessed and collected as other county taxes are assessed and collected. Two-tenths part of the cost of said bridge shall be a charge upon and be paid by the said town of Dayton, and two-tenths part thereof by the said town of Otsego, and the same shall be assessed and collected from said towns respectively, as other town taxes are assessed and collected.

Costs and expenses how paid.

SEC. 3. All moneys, bonds or orders paid on account of said bridge by either of said counties or towns, shall be upon the order of said commissioners signed by their chairman.

How orders on account of said bridge paid.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the county commissions of the said counties of Hennepin and Wright, upon proof furnished of the completion and acceptance of said bridge by said bridge commissioners, to pay upon the proper order any sum of money due from said counties respectively upon said bridge out of the road and bridge funds of such counties, and the amounts so paid shall be returned to said funds out of the money arising from the tax herein authorized to be assessed and collected in said counties.

Duties of County Commissioners.

SEC. 5. It shall be the duty of the town supervisors of the said towns of Dayton and Otsego, upon notice of the completion and acceptance of said bridge by said bridge commissioners, to issue the bonds or orders of their respective towns payable not more than one year from date, and bearing interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum, sufficient to pay the amount charged upon and to be paid by said towns of Dayton and Otsego respectively as provided herein, and the tax authorized to be assessed and collected in said towns by this act shall be set apart and used to pay such bonds and the interest thereon.

Duties of Town Supervisors.

SEC. 6. Said bridge commissioners shall each be allowed the sum of two dollars for each day actually engaged and employed in and about the discharge of their duties under this act.

Compensation of Commissioners.

SEC. 7. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

When act to take effect.

Approved March 3, 1869.